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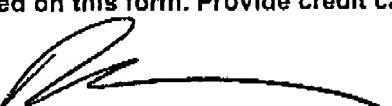
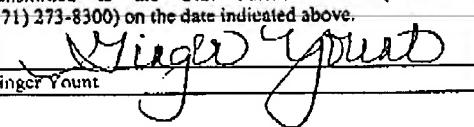
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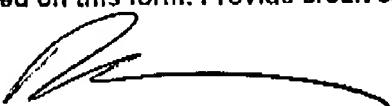
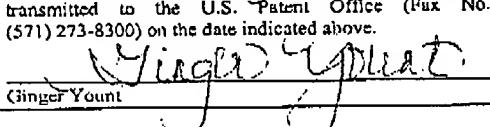
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Applicant(s): PETER A. BARANY ET AL.  
 Serial No.: 09/943,871  
 Filing Date: August 30, 2001  
 Title: CHANNEL REQUEST AND CONTENTION RESOLUTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

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In response to the Office Action of April 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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